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SCROLL COMPRESSOR WITH MULTIPLE ISOLATED INLET PORTS

The present invention relates to an improved scroll compressor, and scroll wall
5 arrangement therefor.

A typical scroll compressor is shown in Figures 1 and 2. Figure 1 is a cross-
section of a scroll compressor 10, which comprises a fixed scroll 12 and an
orbiting scroll 14. The fixed scroll comprises a generally planar disc 16 from
10 which a scroll wall 18 extends perpendicularly. The orbiting scroll comprises a
generally planar disc 20 from which a scroll wall 22 extends perpendicularly. A
motor 24 is provided for rotating shaft 26. Shaft 26 has an eccentric shaft portion
28 fixed to the orbiting scroll 14. The eccentric motion of shaft portion 28 causes
an orbiting motion of the orbiting scroll wall 22 relative to the fixed scroll wall 18.
15 This relative motion causes fluid to be pumped from an inlet 30 provided at an
outer radial portion of the scroll wall arrangement to an outlet, or exhaust, 32
provided at a radially central portion of the scroll wall arrangement. Gas enters
the compressor through a compressor inlet (not shown).

20 Figure 2 is a cross-section of the scroll wall arrangement of the scroll compressor
taken along line II-II in Figure 1. A fluid flow path 34 is shown in Figure 2 by the
arrowed line and follows a generally spiral path from the inlet 30 to the outlet 32 of
the scroll wall arrangement. Gas enters through inlet 30 at a first pressure, is
compressed over the course of four revolutions or wraps and is exhausted from
25 the pump through outlet 32 at a higher pressure. The number of wraps can be
more or less than shown in Figure 2 and is selected depending on the pumping
requirements. The relative orbiting motion of the scroll walls causes a plurality of
crescent shaped pockets to be formed between the walls and forced radially
inwardly, gradually being compressed in size. As is known to the skilled person,
30 the extent of these crescent shaped pockets is approximately 360 degrees and the
extent of the walls trapping a crescent shaped pocket is known as a wrap.

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